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COUNCIL NAMES FRIEL PRESIDENT TO TAKE PLACE OF MILLARD

Successor to Executive is Appointed Without Dis- senting Vote.

GILMORE SEATED FROM FOURTH

Councilman Elected to Fill Vacancy Action Acquiring East Park Bridge and Streets Rescinded—Morrell Avenue Ordered Paved.

Councilman Frank Friel was elected to the presidency and L. Gilmore of the Fourth ward was elected a member of Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of President J. B. Millard, presented and accepted at the regular meeting of the city council last night. There was no contest either in the selection of Friel as President or of Gilmore as Councilman, both elections being made by acclamation. Friel, a deputy sheriff of Connelville, was elected to the office of President. Gilmore, a member of the council, was elected to the office of Councilman. The council also rescinded its action on the acquisition of the East Park bridge and streets, and ordered the paving of Morrell Avenue.

LOCAL POLICE CLUES AS TO MAIL CARRIER MURDER FAIR

Two Suspects Tracked and Examined; Search Leads to Marietta Tippie.

Local policemen, informed that John W. Maize, alleged murderer of Harrison Brown, mail carrier at Connelville, was in Connelville last night, led the officers on a chase of two hours. Later it developed the suspects were local residents. One of the officers is said to have recently raised the upper lip of one and examined his teeth and continued the search.

REFERENDUM, LIBEL SUITS AND DEFIANCE IN SOCIALIST PROBE

South Connelville Tele- phone Ordinance May go Before the People.

COUNCILMEN CHARGE SLANDER

Tressler and Hartman Refuse to Abide by Pre-Election Resolu- tions, It is Said—Borough Clerk Roberts Defends Their Attitude.

Three important developments in the Socialist squabble of South Connelville over the recent ordinance granting the local telephone company a franchise for poles and conduits, arose at last night's meeting, the question as to the validity of the ordinance may be passed upon by referendum vote of the people, slander suits may be entered by J. M. Tressler, President of Council, and R. C. Hartman, Councilman, against those who, they say, intimidated and defamed the council. The ordinance was passed by the council last night, and the councilmen charged slander against those who, they say, intimidated and defamed the council. The ordinance was passed by the council last night, and the councilmen charged slander against those who, they say, intimidated and defamed the council.

TAFT CONFIDENT WILL RECEIVE 20 VOTES MORE THAN NEEDED

President, by Reports From All Over Country, Certain of Election.

United Press Telegram.
HUNTINGTON, Mass., Sept. 18.—It developed today, that in addition to the written and personal reports of the political conditions throughout the country, President Taft is also receiving telephonic accounts from Chairman Hilson in New York, and is, every moment, in complete touch with the general political situation.

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Convention of the McKeesport District at Dawson, Greatest in History.

The convention of the McKeesport district of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, yesterday, at the Scotch Memorial church at Dawson, was the largest in the district in recent years. The financial returns were the greatest in the history of the district. About 140 delegates from all over the district were in attendance. The Missionary Society of the Scotchdale church received the honor for the largest attendance at the convention.

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Assertions that one and perhaps two caskets, containing bodies of infants in the foreign cemetery, adjacent to Chestnut Hill, had been left on top of the ground all night, unprotected from the rain early this morning, caused a sensation among the residents of Baldwin Avenue to the vicinity. It was alleged by persons in the vicinity that one of the caskets was removed from a grave in the lower corner of the cemetery yesterday morning and at 9 o'clock this morning had not been re-interred. It was also rumored the casket was left exposed because of a quarrel between two foreigners.

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not have been made as ordered. Lumber for repairs at the B. & C. crossing had been delivered to the city.

A communication from the Venech heirs, refusing to remove trees on their property on the West Side, as ordered by Council, was read and upon motion it was ordered that the city remove them. It is claimed that the trees are likely to fall and are dangerous. The Venech heirs claim the trees were uninjured by the city's contractor in putting Ashman avenue. The Venech heirs, who are the only property owners who failed to sign waivers of damages when the street was paved.

The request of Joseph Stafford, claiming that some action relating to an alleged will through his property be taken at once, was referred to the Solicitor for investigation. Ownership of the will has been in dispute for two years. Two fences built by Stafford, claiming the will, were torn down by the city according to Stafford.

Solicitor Munson reported there was little likelihood of the county expending a portion of the money collected from Connelleville property on improvements within the borough. He said he had taken the matter up with the County Commissioners, who informed him that it was too late to take any action this year. He proposed the expenditure of funds in such a manner as to build a road in the form of a petition, designating the style and amount of improvements proposed, presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions and the Grand Jury.

The Solicitor was authorized to take steps to secure a settlement, by proceeding against the property, if necessary, from Tax Collector Charles M. Miller of the West Side.

An investigation to determine whether or not the lien against the Harriet Whitely property, for paying taxes, had been satisfied was ordered. Soon after Council convened last night, Councilman Storer moved that spectators be limited to three minutes each in presenting their grievances, but this limit was extended to five minutes at the suggestion of the President.

The borough solicitor was ordered to defend John W. S. Storer, served with a warrant yesterday filed by Judson Draper and charging trespass, following the killing by Storer of a bull dog belonging to Draper and alleged to be worth \$100. Storer declared the dog was killed under instructions from Draper's estate and Chief of Police filed in carrying out the provisions of an ordinance providing that all dogs not properly muzzled, must be shot.

Council decided that 25 cooking stoves are too many, particularly when they are lined up along one-half of the sidewalk. It was reported that the stoves had been placed along the Apple street sidewalk by the proprietors of the second-hand store at the corner of Apple and Water streets. The matter was referred to the Chief of Police.

It was ordered that the city settle with Doctor Stahl for \$30 and costs for a walk laid in front of his property by the city. The motion to compel Stahl to pay the entire costs of the work was lost.

A tungsten light was ordered placed at the lower end of Sixth street.

Members of Council present at the meeting last night were Friel, Hunsman, Hefley, Decker, Storer, Clark, Cressell, Hefley, Storer, Clark, Knorr, Berg, Reynolds, Topley and Hefley. Adjournment was taken shortly after 10 o'clock.

DANDRUFF CAUSES FALLING HAIR—25 CENT DANDERINE

Save Your Hair! Danderine will restore your scalp! Danderine grows hair.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or a trace of falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks you will find your hair actually new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine now will immediately double the beauty of your hair. No dandruff, no itching, no falling, brittle and scraggy, just healthy hair with Danderine and carefully comb it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, thick and wavy and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine from any drug store or other counter, and prove to yourself tonight—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—this is all.

SAVE YOUR EYES.

Save Your Money and Be Ready for Your Opportunity.

Look around you. Who are the successful men in Connelleville? Are they men who further away their opportunities or are they men who are right on the job all the time? You can bank on the fact that the successful men wait for few opportunities. The probability was a very long and not start by being found and keeping his eyes open. Your opportunity may be waiting around the corner. Be ready for it. Get some money together—SAY!—Right now, tonight—put away in cash. If you can't find a better. When you have a dollar, open an account with a good bank. The First National of Connelleville, for instance, where money is absolutely safe and its interest is paid.

At West Penn Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of superintendents and collectors of the fighting debts of the West Penn was held, today, in the office of W. F. Kennedy, superintendent. The meeting convened at 10:30 o'clock. Kennedy presided.

SOCIETY.

Delightful Social Function.

Mrs. R. H. King has hosted at a prettily arranged party last evening at her home on York avenue in honor of Misses Lattie and Elizabeth Lewis of Frothingham, Md., who are here on a visit to friends and relatives. Sixteen guests were present and spent an enjoyable evening at dancing and other amusements. Delightful refreshments were served.

Social Tomorrow Evening. The Ladies of the Golden Circle will hold a benefit social tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Dunham, No. 241 South Prospect street. All are invited.

Married in Connelleville. Martin G. Skupien of Connelleville, and Mary Butler of Pittsburgh, were granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh yesterday.

For Daughters of Rebekah. The 57th anniversary of the Daughters of Rebekah was fittingly celebrated last evening in Odd Fellows' hall by the local lodge. A musical program including vocal solos by Mrs. C. E. Stout and John Kautz. A piano solo by Adolph Herzberg was delightfully rendered. Miss Lettie Bull delivered the address of welcome and also made an interesting talk on "Woman's Suffrage." One new member was initiated. An elaborate luncheon was served.

Married in Cumberland. William Franklin Herbolitz and Margaret Annie Spinnard, both of West Conelleville, were married in Cumberland yesterday.

Scott-Crothers. Miss Viola M. Scott of Jefferson township and David Crothers of Hickerson Run, were married Sunday morning in the Cochran Memorial Church at Dawson by the Rev. Herbert A. Baum, the pastor. The marriage ceremony was performed at the close of the regular sermon delivered by the Rev. Baum.

Successful Benefit Entertainment. Large and successful was a benefit entertainment given last evening in the new parochial school hall by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Dancing and other were the amusements of the evening. Music was furnished by Kitzler's orchestra. The prices at cards were awarded as follows: First prize, the Rev. Father J. T. Burns, and Miss Ella Walsh; second prize, Mrs. Emma Johnson and Patrick Draney. A buffet luncheon was served. Out of town guests were Miss Mary Ada Meece of Mt. Pleasant, the guest of Misses Mary and Anna O'Hara, Misses Pauline and Irene Malloy and Miss Anna King of Scotland.

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helps cut down the "high cost of living" by saving you from 10 to 20 cents per pound, a big worth-while saving on a year's supply. 1 lb. 20c.— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 10c.— $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 5c. All good Grocers sell it or will get it for you.

PERSONAL.

Joseph Bailey, formerly of Connelleville, now in the coal business at Fairmont, was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. Adeline Anderson of Scottsdale, was in town this morning on her return home from a visit with relatives at Dawson.

Mrs. B. B. Brallier of Dawson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Wetherill, today.

For \$15 we will make you a perfect fitting, all pure wool suit or overcoat, with style and workmanship unsurpassed. Dave Cohen, tailor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Draper and guest, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Draper, of Huntington, W. Va., are in Fairburg today.

W. M. Herndon of Hazleton, Pa., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Aldwin of Snyder street.

Miss Pauline Grosser of Toledo, O., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Aldwin, of Snyder street.

Mrs. Nellie H. Shawman left this morning for Windor to attend the annual meeting of the Allegheny Conference of the United Brethren church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loesch of Mendon, returned home yesterday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn.

Haleigh Nelson left this morning for Lewisburg to resume his studies at the Bucknell University.

Willis Walker of South Connelleville, is spending his vacation with his daughters, Mrs. Cleve Rice and Mrs. Charles Musgrave of Indiana Harbor.

The Rev. J. J. Brady of Meyersdale, was the guest of the Rev. Father J. T. Burns, yesterday.

Mrs. Mercedes Gladden arrived here today from Hazleton, to make her future home. The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gladden will arrive Friday.

Miss F. C. Goodwin is visiting relatives in Dayton, O.

Miss Ella King Vogel of Somerset, was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Cotton over night. This morning she left to resume her position as teacher in a girls college near St. Louis.

J. C. Williams, who has been in a hospital in Wheeling, W. Va., for the past several weeks for treatment of an injury to his foot, has returned to his home in South Connelleville.

He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William James of Martins Ferry, O.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kerr of South Arch street, are home from a five weeks' stay at Battle Creek, Mich., for the benefit of the former's health. Mr. Kerr was benefited by the trip.

CHESTNUT BLIGHT IN SOMERSET. State and County Commission Employers Actively Fight Disease.

The Pennsylvania Chestnut Tree Blight Commission has been engaged actively this year in Somerset in eradicating the chestnut blight, which has been found to exist about six miles southeast of Somerset.

Last winter an employee of the commission traveling on the old Plank road in the basement of Berlin noticed the blight, after which others made investigations and since June 1, J. A. Drouse, county representative of the commission has been trying to save the trees affected and prevent the spread of the disease.

Scientific investigations have proved that the center of infection or where the disease took root in Somerset county is at or near the Plank road on the Negro mountain about six miles southeast of Somerset and has existed there two years.

Hefley Funeral Tomorrow. The funeral of Samuel Hefley who died Sunday, in the Marion, Ind., National Soldiers Home, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home of James Hefley on Fairview avenue, a son of the deceased. On arrival here, the body will be reposed in the home of J. L. Hader, to the Hefley residence.

Slovak School Enrollment 99. The Slovak parochial school, West Side, has an enrollment of 99 pupils. Two rooms in the basement of the church are used for the school. Five grades are taught. Miss Murray is the teacher in English; Joseph Strajny, organist, is teaching Slovak, and Father Pilhorn, the new priest, the catechism.

Visits of Stork. Mr. and Mrs. William Long are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a baby boy, born a few days ago.

A baby boy was born several days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Means of Perry. Mrs. Means was formerly Miss Bessie Artis of Connelleville.

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Forvergreen or well-developed figure. Very straight, modish lines; low bust, very long hips. Draw string makes bust width adjustable. Hook below front steel prevents spreading and pulling out of material at bottom of cups. Collar of exceptional finish, lace trimmed. Hose supporters. Sizes 18 to 30. Price \$1.00.

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WILLIAM ROBINSON DEAD

Well Known Local Dayman Succumbed to Illness of Few Weeks.

William G. Robinson, aged 64 years, 10 months and 9 days, died yesterday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, in his home on the old Robinson homestead, near Connelleville, where he was born and resided practically all his life. He had been confined to his bed the last few weeks; funeral, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the family residence. The Rev. William Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. J. P. Allison, of the Christian Church, interment private in Hill Grove Cemetery.

Robinson was a son of the late Cyrus D. and Frances Gully Robinson, and was born November 8, 1847. He was a member of the First Baptist Church for years, and also a member of the Young Conclave No. 166, I. O. O. F., the P. H. C., and the local Grange. Robinson was a man of sterling qualities, loved and respected by all who knew him. The last few years he had been in the dairy business and was well-known in Connelleville. In addition to his widow, who, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Cooper, he is survived by two daughters, Misses Grace and Ruth at home, a brother, John Robinson, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Brashear, of Connelleville.

COUNTY AT RANKIN WEDDING

Judges Umhel and Von Swearingen and Other Court Officials at Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rankin are today celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at a quiet home near Smithfield. Mr. Rankin has been on staff in the Fayette county courts for the past nine years. He served two years as jury commissioner. He married Miss Katharine Wiles, daughter of John Wile. The ceremony was performed fifty years ago at Farmington and they have spent nearly all their lives in this county.

The guests will include Judge R. E. Umhel, Judge J. Q. VanSwearingen and other persons connected with the Fayette county courts. Between 300 and 400 guests are expected. A tent on the lawn will shelter the tables.

A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

FOR ALL SKIN DISEASES. Skin specialists and physicians recognize Hekara as the scientific treatment for eczema, pimples, ulcers, acne, itch, and all other skin troubles. Hekara contains no grease or acids, is antiseptic and is so clean that it is a pleasure to use.

Don't use some disgusting, unclean grease ointment but try Hekara, and see what wonderful results follow its use.

A. A. Clark, local agent, will refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied customer.

Tabular for only 25c, larger sizes 50c and \$1.00.

Woman's Screams Scare Thief. The wife of the proprietor of the Italian restaurant at Water street and Grape Alley, saw a burglar prying open a front window early this morning. She screamed and the man fled.

Back of Her Bell Telephone

stands a whole army of people at the housewife's service, or a host of friends if pleasure calls.

You and every other woman can make this willing little slave lift housekeeping worries from your shoulders if you will have a Bell Telephone to run this errand, do that bit of shopping or order tomorrow's supplies. Can't you think of a chat you could have this minute if you had a Bell Telephone? Of course.

Well, call up the Business Office and learn about the low rates for residence service. The message is free from any Public Telephone.

The C. D. & P. Tel. Co.,
Thomas Simpson, Agt.,
Connellsville, Pa.

Housework Drudgery!

Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and scrubs, or is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and as Mrs. Briggs and others testify:

It Makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

This "Prescription" removes the causes of women's weaknesses, heals inflammation and ulceration. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces restful sleep.

Dr. Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know what his "Favorite Prescription" contains, a complete list of ingredients on the bottle-wrapper. Do not let any druggist persuade you that his unknown composition is "just as good" in order that he may make a bigger profit.

Mrs. BRIGGS, of 329 N. Washington St., Delphos, Ohio, writes: "Having taken your 'Favorite Prescription' for a bad case of intestinal disease and constipation with woman's ill, for which I was almost unable to do anything, I think I am safe in saying that there are no remedies in the world like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Purifying Lotion Tablets.' I am now enjoying the best of health, and thank Dr. Pierce for his wonderful medicines which have done me a world of good."

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Opening of Our Custom Tailoring Department for
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MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
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Mr. Arthur Lowenstein, an expert designer from
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will be in our store to show you the new fabrics in
men's wear for Fall and Winter.

Call in and get next to the new things.

Watch Our Window Display.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Sept. 18.—Quite a number from here attended the picnic at Humberston last Saturday and report a very enjoyable time. The Confluence Band furnished the music. Orville Pike, the insurance man, was a recent business visitor in Confluence.

J. M. Berkley, a prominent lawyer of Somerset, was here on business one day this week.

W. E. Williams and family have moved to Cumberland, Md.

Fred Koontz, who has been suffering with rheumatism for several months, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gray and children left yesterday for Erie, Pa., where they will visit friends for several days.

Erling Glover was a business visitor to Confluence yesterday.

Charles Reynolds has moved from the Reynolds property into the new house recently erected by G. H. McDonald in West Confluence.

A number from here attended the funeral of Harrison Hays, the mail messenger, who was murdered at Beachley, Saturday. The funeral took place at Addison, yesterday.

Fredrick Hogan, clerk for A. G. Black's Shoe Company, is enjoying a vacation at present.

Miss Blanche Reiber, a popular young lady of Johnson Chapel, was shopping in town yesterday.

P. V. Nelson, the lumberman, of Somerset, was transacting business in town yesterday.

George Douglas, a leading resident of Meersdale, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd and son, Thomas, have returned to their home in Braddock, after visiting friends here a few days.

Miss Esther Black, left yesterday for Beaver, Pa., where she will enter the coming term. She was accompanied by her sister, Fannie, who will visit friends there for a week.

Mrs. W. M. Phillips is visiting friends in Somerset this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sauer and Miss Emma Sauer, who have been visiting here for two weeks, have returned to their home in Tarentum.

J. L. Burroughs, who has lately recovered from a severe illness, was greeting friends in town a couple of days this week.

H. M. Lawrence, Confluence & Confluence, who participated in a Confluence paper contest for a two-week trial to find out who was successful in getting enough votes to entitle him to the trip.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Sept. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Thomas, of Johnstown, were Meyersdale visitors the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Deit and son, James, who motored over from Grove City, Pa., on Monday, returned home this morning after spending a pleasant time with relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Katherine Kathan, of Erie, Pa., who has spent a week in the Haverhill, Pa., sanatorium, arrived here and resumed the duties of her position yesterday.

Rev. J. J. Brady, who spent several days at Confluence and Pittsburgh, returned home today.

Misses Mary and Edwin Wilmer, of Avilion, Md., returned home today after spending several days with their cousin, Miss Lucy Slater, of Elch street.

Mrs. James Kupper and children, of Johnstown, are visiting relatives and friends here at the present time.

Miss Kate Reider, who spent the past two months with relatives in town, returned home yesterday.

Charles Reynolds, of Confluence, a mine foreman, arrived yesterday to spend several weeks with his brother, Jacob Reynolds, at Shaw Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walter, of Tarentum, New Mexico, arrived here yesterday to spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends here. They are present guests of the former's mother, Mrs. L. J. J. Walter, of Pine Hill. Mr. Walter holds a responsible position in the telegraph service of one of the leading railroads of the southwest, is a brother of C. H. Walter, of Confluence, a Pittsburgh & Ohio train dispatcher.

Charles Gindert, of Johnstown, is the guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitt, of North street.

Burgess Joe F. Roth returned last night on No. 12 from a business visit to Pittsburgh.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Sept. 18.—Julia Gordon was shopping and calling on Confluence friends yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Gray and Mrs. Frank Mickey were calling on Dawson friends yesterday.

William Johnson has returned home and settled down to business, after a very successful marketing tour through some of the doubtful States in the interest of Wilson and Marshall.

The framework for the new house which James Beatty is building for renting, is nearly completed, and it is expected that by the middle of next month it will be completed and ready for occupancy. It will accommodate five families.

George Hansen and son Wilber of New Stanton, are spending a few days here the guests of friends.

Star Junction.

STAR JUNCTION, Sept. 18.—The W. C. T. U. of this place met in business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eklund have returned to their home in Balldale, Ohio after a visit at the home of Mrs. M. F. Howell.

J. W. Charleston of Chicago, was a caller in town today.

A number of persons from this place went on the excursion of the Jupiter to Mt. Leconte tonight.

Mrs. M. F. Howell and daughter Ruth were visitors in Pittsburgh today.

H. M. McDonald of Dawson was a business caller in town today.

Mrs. Ophelia Koons, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to her home in Vanderbilt today.

Miss Mary Smith of Gillespie is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Baughman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollock were in Normanville today where they went to attend the funeral of their niece, Irene Leichter.

Mrs. J. B. Knox and Miss Helen Jones were callers in Pittsburgh today.

Dr. J. L. Cochran and J. B. Knox left this morning for Canada, where they will spend their vacation.

Try our classified advertisements.

Star Junction.

PERRYVILLE, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Kate Gailtho of Pittsburgh is the guest of Mrs. Lucinda Stoner.

Loelle Thompson of Banning, was a caller in town yesterday.

H. D. Shouret of Confluence, was a business caller yesterday.

Among those from this place who attended the J. O. U. A. M. convention at McKeesport last evening, were George Ruffe, Ira Blair, Philip Ruffe, N. B. Martin, Irvin Shaffer, Samuel Butterfield and Emmor Ruffe.

Tickets for the High School lecture course are being sold by the pupils.

"THE SCUM OF THE EARTH"



WILSON WOULD REPEAL ALL PROTECTIVE TARIFF LAWS

The following is taken from an address delivered by Professor Woodrow Wilson before the tariff board in 1882, showing his view then on the question of the tariff and the distinct announcement of his position as a free trader, opposed to all tariffs except merely for the purpose of raising revenue:

"But the danger of imposing protective duties is that when the policy is once embarked upon it cannot be easily recoiled from. Protection is nothing more than a bounty, and when we offer bounties to manufacturers they will enter into industries and build up interests and when at a later day we seek to overthrow this protective tariff we must hurt somebody and of course there is objection. They will say, 'Thousands of men will be thrown out of employment and hundreds of people will lose their capital.' This seems very plausible; but I maintain that manufacturers are made better by free trade, and that the resources of the country are increased and left to the natural competition of trade."

"Protection also hinders commerce immensely. The English people do not send as many goods to this country as they would if the duties were not so much and in that way there is a restriction of commerce and we are building up manufacturers here at the expense of commerce. We are holding ourselves aloof from foreign countries in effect and saying, 'We are sufficient to ourselves; we wish to trade, not with England, but with each other.' I maintain that it is not only a pernicious system, but a corrupt system."

"By Commissioner Garland:

"Q. Are you advocating the repeal of all tariff laws?"

"A. Of all protective tariff laws; of establishing a tariff for revenue merely. It seems to me very absurd to maintain that we shall have free trade between different portions of this country and at the same time shut ourselves out from free communication with other producing countries of the world. If it is necessary to impose restrictive duties on goods brought from abroad it would seem to me as a matter of logic, necessary to impose similar restrictions on goods taken from one state of this Union to another. That follows as a necessary consequence; there is no escape from it."

HAS CHANGED AS CANDIDATE

Woodrow Wilson's Speeches Now Those of Office Seeker.

Scattered among the platitudes of Dr. Wilson's speech of acceptance are some truths. None is more significant than this:

"We stand in the presence of an awakened nation, impatient of partisan make believe."

Following which he makes believe that he is telling the voters of the country his position on the campaign issues. No one has yet been able to determine from a reading of the speech precisely

what that position is. Some slight enlightenment comes from time to time in his later utterances, like, for example, the declaration the other day that Tammany is to be safe from his assaults, but none of it is satisfying.

Dr. Wilson, in the pre-convention days, was represented to the country as a scholarly gentleman, too lofty of mind to practice the wiles of the professional politician, too earnest in the cause of good government to be caught by frank and fearless in his expression, too unselfish to put private ambition above the public weal, too idealistic in character to buckle to the forces of evil in the nation.

But how singularly he has masked all of these qualities since William Jennings Bryan forced his nomination at Baltimore.

There is no difference, save in the purity of the English, between his speeches and the speeches of the professional office seeker of the worst period in American politics. He steps piously footed over all the large questions of the day. He exhibits a suspiciously broad tolerance for all elements in the body politic, even the elements which, to nominate him, Bryan found it expedient to denounce by name in the convention. There is none of the rugged frankness of utterance that characterized his writings in the days before he was inoculated with the virus of political ambition. He is pivoting over apt as an advanced student of practical politics.

It is not a pleasant nor a heartening exhibition he makes of himself. The right minded citizen can feel nothing but sadness in contemplating a man of education and culture so intent upon partisan and personal victory that he sacrifices those ideals of truth and honesty for which he has always stood to favor upon and honeycombed the voters.

Dr. Wilson as a candidate is not in character with the Dr. Wilson that was pictured to us prior to the Baltimore convention. This "awakened nation, impatient of partisan make believe," detects the difference.

"SPEAK OUT! SPEAK OUT!"

Democratic Storms Revolt Against Wilson-Marshall Match.

"Speak out! Speak out!" is the almost desperate cry of the New York World, the chief newspaper responsible for the nomination of Woodrow Wilson in 1912, as it was for the nomination of Alton B. Parker in 1904. Day after day, it seems, the World has been waiting with ears to the windward for some point, some virile, vital expression from its latest presidential jack out of the box on questions of the hour, some solid positive utterance by the candidate, which it could grab and lay about with as a campaign shield. It has waited in vain. Rounded periods of dreary drivel, pedagogical commonplaces that might have come out of a third reader and which had about as much relation to issues of the campaign as "It is a sin to steal a pin" has to Metropolitan opera, have been let to curious crowds and to editors, waiting with whetted pens for red hot meteors of insight.

Disappointment and disgust are now confined to the World office. "We asked you for bread and you gave us a stone" is paraphrased in Democratic sentiment by "We asked you for meat and you gave us mush." Nauseated with Wilson they turned to Marshall only to find him as apert of vacuous platitudes as his condolator. It's a hopeless appeal. As well try to seize the elusive tail of a grasshopper as a county fair an expect to get anything definite out of Wilson. His

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Since then I have rested the dishpan on a couple of bricks placed in the bottom of the sink, and I wash the dishes standing almost erect. The roses are coming back into my cheeks, and our whole home is brighter as a result of my lucky discovery.

I am sure that my men readers will be saved many miserable hours if they will follow my suggestion. The bricks may be used between times as door stoppers, foot warmers or nattercrackers. Tomorrow evening I will tell you what I know about washing granite ware.—Newark News.

In Plain Words.

Father (to his daughter, whom he sees whispering to her mother)—Elsie, how often have I told you not to do that? Speak out if you want anything. Elsie—Well, father, I wanted to know why the woman near me has such a red nose.—Pittsburg Star.

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"He told me that he had discovered an old hiding place—a 'prime' hole he called it. I walked into the trap as the best man may do sometimes. As we got to the bottom of that stairway he slipped a sack over my head, and had me fixed in thirty seconds. He fed me himself twice a day standing by to see I didn't bolt. When I paid up he was to have twenty-four hours' start; then he would let you know where I was. I held out while but I gave in tonight. The delay was getting too dangerous. Have you a cigarette Harbord? Thank you. And who may you be?"

It was to the detective he spoke. "My name is Peace, Inspector Addington Peace from Scotland Yard." "And I owe my rescue to you?" "To a little man bowed."

"You will have no reason to regret it. And what did you think had become of me, Inspector?"

"It was the general opinion that you had taken to yourself wings, Mr. Ford."

It was as we traveled up to town next day that Peace told me his story. I will set it down as briefly as may be.

"I can name to the conclusion that Ford, whether dead or alive," I said. "The sound of Milton Hall," he had helped for some reason by the way which was perfectly incomprehensible a man of his ability would not have left a broad trail across the center of his life for all to see. The man, moreover, no trace of him that our men could ferret out at any station within reasonable distance. A motor was possible, but there was no mark of his presence next morning in the midst of the road. That fact I learnt from a curious groom who had aided in the search and who with a similar idea upon him had carefully examined the highway at daylight.

"When I clambered to the top of the wall I found that the snow upon the coping had been disturbed. I tried to make you run for a bit and on order. When they did I dropped to the ground out side. There I made a remark to a discovery. Upon a little drift of snow that lay in the shallow ditch beneath the footprints. But they were not those of Ford. They were the marks of long and narrow boots, angled into the road, where they were lost in the track of a flock of sheep that had been driven over it the day before.

"I took a careful measurement of those footprints. They might, of course, belong to some private investigator, but they gave me an idea. Could some man have walked across the lawn in Ford's boots, changed them to his own on the top of the wall and so departed? Was it the desire of some one to let it be supposed that Ford had run away?"

"When I examined Ford's private rooms I was even more fortunate. From the bootbox I discovered that the master had three pairs of shooting boots. There were three pairs in the stand. Some one had made a very serious mistake. Instead of hiding the pair he had used on the lawn he had returned them to the place the trick was becoming evident. That where was Ford? In the house or grounds, dead or alive but where?"

"I was able through my friend the bootbox to examine the boots on the night of our arrival. My measurements corresponded with those that Jackson, the valet, wore. Was he acting for himself, or was Harbord or even Harbord, in the secret? That it was necessary to discover before I showed my hand."

"Your story of Harbord's midnight excursion supplied a clue. The secretary had evidently followed some man who had disappeared mysteriously. Could there be the entrance to a secret chamber in that corridor? That would explain the mystification of Harbord as well as the disappearance of Miss Ford. If so Harbord was not involved."

"If Ford were held a prisoner he must be fed. His valet must of necessity remain in the house. But the trap I set in the unexpected journey to town was an experiment singularly unsuccessful, for all the three men I desired to test refused. However, if I were right about the secret chamber I could checkmate the blackmailer by keeping a watch on him from your room which commanded the line of communications. But Jackson was clever enough to leave his valet's room to the night time. I scattered the flour to try the result of that angle. The trick it was successful. That is all. Do you follow me?"

"Yes," said I, "but how did Jackson come to know the secret hiding place?"

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MR CORAN'S ELECTION

Ten o'clock. My Ben left no doubt about it; for the giant clock in the tower of the house of parliament is a noisy neighbor. The last stroke then dinged out as I climbed the stairs that led to the modest lodging of Inspector Addington Peace, and silence had fallen as I knocked at his door. I was alone that night, and in the mood when a man escapes from himself to seek a friend.

I found the little detective at his open window, staring across the tumbling roofs to where the abbey towers rose under the summer moon. The evening breeze that came creeping up with the tide blew gratefully after the heat of the July day. He glanced at me over his shoulder with a short nod of welcome.

"From the police grow sentimental on such a night," I suggested. Or philosophic?

"The reflections of Diogenes the detective, or the Aristotle of Scotland Yard," I laughed. "May I inquire as to the cause of such profound thought?"

He held out a slip of paper which I took and carried to the central lamp. It was an old newspaper clipping, stained and blurred, relating in English how James Coran, described as a student, had been charged at the House of Commons with drunkenness, followed by an aggravated assault on the constable who arrested him. He was fined three pounds or seven days. That was all.

Not a subject of earth-shaking importance," I said.

"But it has proved a sufficient excuse for blackmail."

Then the victim is a fool? I answered hotly. Why, from the look of the paper the affair must have taken place a dozen years ago.

Thirty-two years this month. "Which means that the riotous student is now a man of over fifty. I James Coran has gone down the hill the past can't hurt him now. If he had a respectable life, surely he could afford to neglect the camp who threatens to rake up so mild a scandal. Blackmail for a price back in the seventies—it is ridiculous, indeed."

The little man stood with his hands behind him and his head on one side, watching me with benignant amusement. When he spoke it was in the ponderous manner which he sometimes assumed, a manner that always reminded me of a university professor explaining their deplorable errors to his class.

"Mr. James Coran is a respectable middle-class widower who lives with his sister Rebecca and two daughters in the little town of Brendon. Twenty-four miles from London. He arrives at the fashionable clothing company in London at ten o'clock in the morning, leaving for home by the 6.18. In his spare time he performs a variety of public duties at Brendon. He is a recognized authority on drains, and has produced a pamphlet on dust carts. As a temperance orator his local reputation is great, and his labors in the cause of various benevolent associations have been suitably commended by a presentation clock, three inkstands, and a silver tankard. His interests are limited to Brendon and Oxford street, of world movements he thinks no more than the caterpillar on a leaf considers the general welfare of the cabbage patch. Please remember the facts Mr. Phillips, in consideration of his case."

Six months ago an envelope arrived at his house with two inclosures. One was the newspaper clipping you hold; the other a letter denouncing him as a hypocrite, and warning him that unless the sum of twenty pounds was placed in the locker of a little summer house at the end of his garden the writer would expose him to all Brendon in his true character as a convicted drunkard."

Coran was in despair. He had imagined his unfortunate spree long forgotten. Not even his own relatives were aware of it. He was trying for a seat on the county council, the election was due in a month, and he relied for his success on the support of the temperance party. An election weapon the old scandal could be used with striking effect. So he paid—as in my better man has been foot enough to do under like circumstances.

"In three days—on Saturday, that is—the election takes place. This morning he received a letter similar to the first, save that the demand was for a hundred pounds. He had just sense enough to see that if he allowed himself to be blackmailed again it would merely encourage further attempts at extortion. So when he arrived in town, he took a cab to Scotland Yard. I heard his story, and caught the next train down to Brendon. I did not call at the house but gathered a few details concerning him and his family. In all particulars he seems to have spoken the truth. "Must the hundred pounds be placed in the summer house tonight?"

No. The blackmailer gave him a day to collect the money. It must be

in the locker tomorrow night by eleven o'clock."

"Which means that you will match the place and pull out the fish as he takes the bait. It seems simple enough, anyhow."

"Oh, yes," he said. "But it is the faulty sense of proportion in Coran which provides the interest in the case. Even at the time the scandal was so very serious matter. What must be his frame of mind that it should terrify him after all these years?"

When I left him half an hour later it was with the promise that I should have first news of the comedy's conclusion—for a tragedy it certainly was not, save for the blackmailer, if Peace should catch him.

The following afternoon I was sitting in my study with the cigarette that came so pleasantly after ten and butyrod toast—between my lips, when my servant, Jacob Hendry, thrust in his head to announce visitors. They came hard upon his heels—a long gray-whiskered man in the lead, and the inspector trotting behind. As they cleared the door the little detective twisted round his companion and waved an introductory hand.

"This is Mr. James Coran," he said. "We want your assistance, Mr. Phillips."

The long man stood staring at me and screwing his hands together in evident agitation. He had a hollow, melancholy face, a weak mouth, and eyes of an indolent gray. From his square-shouldered to the bald patch on the top of his head he was extremely, almost fearfully, respectable.

I am taking a great liberty, sir," he said humbly. "But you are as it were a straw to one who is sinking beneath the waters of affliction. Do you, by chance, know the town of Brendon?"

"I have never been so fortunate as to visit it. I told him."

"I understand from the police officer here that you have traveled abroad. Accustomed, therefore, to the disruption that taints the usual life of other cities, you can scarcely comprehend the wholehearted enthusiasm with which we of Brendon approach the duties may I say the sacred trust of administering to the sanitary and moral welfare of our country. Those whom we select must be of unimpaired reputation. From a place on the sports committee of the Rover show I myself have risen through successive grades until even the houses of parliament seemed within the limit of legitimate ambition. But now, sir, now it seems that, through a boyish indiscretion when a student at the Regent's street polytechnic, I may be denounced in my advancing years as a roysterer, a tippler, almost a convicted criminal. They would not hesitate. Mark my words, if Harbord and Panton—my opponents' chief supporters in Saturday's election—are informed of these facts, they will mention them on platforms, they may even display them on board logs."

He paused, sighed deeply, and wiped his face with a large silk pocket handkerchief. The situation was ridiculous enough, yet not without a certain pathos underlying the humor. "If I can help you, Mr. Coran, I am at your disposal," I told him.

It is a matter of considerable delicacy," he said. My younger daughter, Emily, has formed an attachment which is most disagreeable to me."

Indeed, I murmured.

"The young man, Thomas Appleton by name is of more than doubtful character. Miss Rebecca, my sister, has seen him bounding on the Thames in the company of ladies whose reputation was—or distinctly theatrical."

"You surprise me."

"He has been known to visit music halls."

"Did Miss Rebecca see him there too?"

"Certainly not, sir, but she has it from a sure source. It was obviously my duty to forbid him the house. I performed that duty and extorted a promise from my daughter that she would cease to communicate with him in my belief, it is he who has discovered the secret to which I need not again refer, and, in revenge is laying this blackmail. The law shall strike him, if there is justice left in England."

And where do I come in? I asked, for he had paused in a flurry of indignation.

"Perhaps I had better explain," Peace interposed. "Owing to the unfortunate love affair it is plain that no member of Mr. Coran's family must learn that this young man is suspected or that steps are being taken for his arrest. It would not be unreasonable to fear that he might be warned I am staying with Mr. Coran tonight, but I do not want to go alone. I might take an assistant from the Yard, but it is hard to pick a man who has not 'criminal investigation department' stamped upon him. You look innocent enough, Mr. Phillips. Will you come with us, and lead me a hand?"

I agreed at once. It could not fail to be an amusing adventure. After some discussion, it was arranged that Peace and I should be introduced as business friends of Mr. Coran, who had asked us down to Brendon on a sudden visitation. A telegram was sent off to that effect.

For the first fifteen minutes of the train we shared a crowded compartment. Gradually, however, our companions dropped away until we were left to ourselves. Mr. Coran was in evident hesitation of mind. He shifted about, screwing his hands together with a most doleful countenance. When he commenced to speak he leant forward as if afraid that the very cushions might overhear him.

"I have mentioned my sister Rebecca," he said. "She is a woman of remarkable character."

"Indeed," I murmured, for he chose to address me more directly.

"We have differed lately on several points of—er—local interest. It is very important that she should not learn the cause of my appeal to the police. Anything that aroused her suspicions might lead to consequences very disagreeable to myself."

"I will be discreet."

"My daughters will—er—benefit largely under her will. She would cut them out of it without hesitation if she learnt that their father had been connected with so—er—disgraceful a scandal. You understand the situation?"

"Perfectly. It must render your position additionally unpleasant."

He sighed and reined up into a melancholy silence in which the train drew up at Brendon station. A cab was in waiting, into which we climbed. A couple of turns a short descent, and we drew up at a gate in a long wall of flaming brick.

As we walked up the drive I looked carefully about me. The house was also of red brick and of mixed architecture. I believe the architect had intended it for the Tudor period, with variations suggested by modern sanitary requirements. The garden before the windows was of considerable size with laurels and quick-growing shrubs lining the edge of a lawn and several winding walks. At the further end a detached roof, rising amongst the young trees, showed the position of the summer house which played so important a part in the story we had heard.

It was striking six as we entered the hall. Our host led us straight to our rooms on the first floor. We had been told not to bring dress clothes, so that ten minutes later we were ready to descend to the drawing room.

Mr. Coran's daughters, a pair of pretty, bright-faced girls were seated in those careless attitudes which denote the expected appearance of strangers. Miss Rebecca, a tall, speckled female whose sixty years had changed curves for acute angles, reposed in the window reading a volume of majestic size. She held it down with a thumb removed her glasses and received us with great modesty and decorum. The inspector and a few ladies, that set up a barking as we entered, were the only members of the party that seemed natural and at ease.

I found the dinner pass pleasantly enough, despite the gloom that radiated from the brother and sister.

"Emily the victim of the unfortunate attachment," I quite captured my fancy, though I am a little of a man. Take we dared to laugh though the reproving eyes of the sisters were constantly upon us. In the intervals of my talk with her I obtained the keenest enjoyment from listening to the conversation of Peace and Miss Rebecca. The lady cross-examined him very much as if he were a prisoner accused of various grave and monstrous offenses. Upon the question of anti-vivisection she was especially urgent.

My brother refuses the movement of his support, she said in a loud firm voice. "My reply to him is torturer. Inquisitor. What are your views on the subject?"

The same my dear madam, as you own, said the disgraced little, I do write. "How does the cause progress in London?"

I must insist in a few weeks, local branch will have been opened on a basis as to be a model to the whole society."

"Aunt is rather a drink on anti-vivisection," whispered Miss Emily in my ear. "Do be careful. It also troubles you about it?"

I laughed, and the subject changed between us.

After the ladies left, Coran began a gloomy autobiography. His family, he said, had been living in the north of England at the time of the London episode. No account of the affair which appeared in only one paper had reached them. He had left for Sheffield shortly afterwards, and it was not until ten years later that the death of his father had given him a couple of thousand pounds with which he bought a share in his present business, which had greatly prospered.

Concerning Thomas Appleton, the young man whom he suspected, he spoke most bitterly. He was, indeed, in the middle of a denunciation when Peace slipped from his chair and moved softly to the window.

With a swift jerk he drew the blind aside and stared out. From where I sat I could see an empty stretch of lawn with shrubs beyond, showing darkly in the summer twilight.

A lovely evening," he said over his shoulder.

We both watched him to surprise as he dropped the blind and walked back to his seat, stopping on his way to pat the terrier that lay on a mat by the window.

"Is there anything the matter?" asked Coran.

"If we are to keep our business here a secret you must not talk too loud—that is all."

"I don't understand you."

"One of your household was listening at the window."

Do you mean to tell me that I am spied upon by my own people? cried Coran, angrily. "What gave you such an idea?"

"The dog there."

"About all, Mr. Coran. From where he lay he could look under the lower edge of the blind, which was not drawn completely down. He raised his ears, some one approached, he wagged his tail. It was a friend with whom he was well acquainted. If it had been a stranger he would have run barking to the window. It is simple enough, surely."

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Misses Lucy Randolph and Marie McManus were shopping and calling on Connelville friends yesterday.

C. Myers has returned home from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Paul McManus was transacting business at Connelville last evening.

George Cassel was calling on Dawson friends Monday afternoon and while busily engaged in a very pleasant conversation with a number of the opposite sex, quite a number of Dawson's young bloods noticed George's straw hat occupied a very conspicuous place on George's head.

and at once made a rush for it and in a few minutes George stood alone among the fragments of a once very distinguished Panama.

Miss Bert Colbert was calling on Connelville friends yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Russell W. Carr of Uniontown is spending a few days here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Cagle.

Frank Brown is confined to his home with a very bad case of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Louis Costa has returned home from a ten days' visit with friends at Ohioville.

Robert Wilde of Perryopolis was a business caller here yesterday.

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